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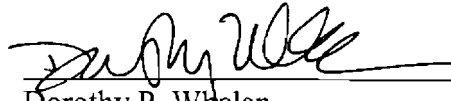
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated October 16, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 6-8, 26-28 and 32-38.

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